



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
Expedited Procedure
Group Art Unit 1771

Application No. 09/322,333
Paper Dated: December 29, 2003
In Reply to USPTO Correspondence of August 27, 2003
Attorney Docket No. 1217-990766

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/322,333
Applicant : TAKESHI KONDO et al.
Filed : May 28, 1999
Title : METHOD OF USING A PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE SHEET
Group Art Unit : 1771
Examiner : Daniel R. Zirker

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01/02/2004 HVUONG1 00000063 09322333 **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. The outstanding Action was mailed on August 27, 2003 and the period set for response was three months, bringing the response to be due on November 27, 2003. Therefore, a one-month extension of time will bring the response due on Saturday, December 27, 2003. A Notice of Appeal is being submitted concurrently herewith. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.7, the Notice of Appeal is being timely filed on Monday, December 29, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

12/29/2003

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The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Petition for Extension of Time are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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